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## REDCLIFF VISITED BY CHICAGOANS

Members of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce Visit Us and Our Industries.

About 15 members of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce visited Redcliff last Saturday afternoon. They were brought from Medicine Hat in automobiles and were shown through the two brick plants and the Ornamental Iron Works and expressed themselves as very well pleased with their visit, and were very much surprised when told that Redcliff had all been built up in the last 25 months. Our high pressure of natural gas and its unlimited supply greatly interested them and our working coal mines also added additional interest as a fuel supply.

They were accompanied to this city by Industrial Commissioner Brown of the Hat, and two or three other prominent citizens of that city.

## Two Families Arrived Wednesday

Mr. William Waters and Mr. William Gray, who have been in Redcliff for a little over two months, and who left a few days ago to accompany their families back to Redcliff, returned Wednesday morning with them. Their entry into Redcliff makes quite an addition to the population, there being 42 in the two families. They immediately took up their residence in their own new homes which have just been finished in the west end of town. A few more families like these would soon make Redcliff a city. These two families formerly lived in Lundbreck, Alta.

## Must Meet Western State Fruit

Tomorrow, July 11. Although Ontario fruit growers will have a special market conference in the west this summer a ready explanation of western markets is not to be expected. This is the view taken by P. W. Hodge, director of the fruit branch of the Ontario department of agriculture. "There will be fewer competitors from the midwestern states," said Mr. Hodge. "A trade depression is affecting their local markets and preparations are being made to ship large quantities of fruit into Canada this year." A heavy peach crop in Colorado will provide competition for Niagara fruit and peaches of a heavy yield of grapes will help to keep the price down. Much care of fruit, Mr. Hodge thinks, will find ready buyers. Market-Commissioner Parrott, of Ontario, left for Winnipeg on Monday to investigate.

## Plans for Ferry Received.

Blue prints in detail drawing for a standard governmental ferry as built by the Alberta government, was received this week from the Honorable C. B. Mitchell, minister of public works of Alberta, and McLaughlin & McLean are figuring what it will cost, with a view of bidding on the job.

Mr. E. Barlett, surveyor of Medicine Hat, has been employed to survey a road to the river in connection with the ferry.

It is the intention of those interested in this proposed ferry to have it completed in time for the farmers to market their grain here.

## Last Game Saturday.

The last football game of the season will be played tomorrow between the M. P. R.'s and Redcliff, on the Medicine Hat grounds. The lineup of the Redcliff team will be as follows: Goal, Kirk; backs, Hendry and Kelsey; half backs, Smith, Leavitt, Watson; forwards, Cameron, Watson, McLaughlin, Hodge, Learmonth; reserves, Henderson and Hardy.

## Everyone who can should accompany the home team to the Hat and give them all the encouragement possible.

## New Gas Lines To Be Laid

Work was begun this week by G. Abenda, who has the contract to take up the old two inch gas line to the lower end of town and replace it with a four inch pipe. This is done on account of the increased use of gas in that end of town and is being done now so that there will be no danger of a shortage this winter.

The town site owners also expect to lay a two inch line in the west end of town before cold weather sets in.

## WAITERS CAN BE IMPORTED.

Monday, July 16. Finding that the European plan hotel service has not been introduced in Canada for more than four years, that the service requires special skilled waiters, and that there has been a lack of such waiters obtainable within Canada, Judge Gervais this morning applied the appeal taken by the Windsor Hotel Company against the decision given by Recorder Weir for the alleged infringement of the alien labor law, and claimed the charge. He declared that the hotel industry is just as important as any other industry, and pointed out that parliament has enacted an exception to the prohibition of the importation of the alien foreign laborers and acquired the hotel company.

## CLUB HOUSE FOR REDCLIFF

Business Men of Redcliff to Form Club and Build a Club House.

The public spirited business interests of Redcliff are agitating the formation of a club and the erection of a club house. This is something that is badly needed here, so as to have some place to entertain visitors while in town and at the same time have some place to meet and talk over the business and social affairs of the town; also to have a place where its members could spend their leisure hours in reading, billiard playing and the like. A first-class cafe is also contemplated, which will appeal to the Medicine Hat contingent as a success for their automobile parties. Those who have started the agitation have been assured of substantial support from Medicine Hat and a gentleman of that city has offered to build a building, and lease it to the proposed club for a term of years. Everyone interested in the future of Redcliff should get back of this proposition and push it along.

## Rev. A. S. Workman in Town.

Rev. A. S. Workman, of Loudonville, Ohio, arrived in Redcliff this morning. He is on considerable property in and about Redcliff and is here looking over his property. He expects to be here for several days. Asked as to the political situation in the United States, he said that things were not such nice and it was hard to tell at this time what the result would be, but at present things looked favorable for Woodrow Wilson.

## Bowell Farmers Hold Picnic

The Bowell branch of the United Farmers of Alberta held a very successful picnic at Byrds' last Wednesday. Outdoor sports of all kinds were indulged in and a very good orchestra furnished music for a dance program. Several prizes were offered to those winning the contests in the outdoor sports. Prizes were also awarded for recitations and singing, and "Bob" Thompson was awarded the \$1 cash prize for the best comic singing. "Bob" is some plucky. About 200 people were in attendance.

## Dr. Brown Occupies New Office

Dr. E. W. Brown's new brick office building on Broadway is finished and the doctor moved in last Saturday. He has a very neatly furnished and decorated, the furniture all being the natural maple. The office is partitioned off into three rooms. The first room as one enters from the street has been furnished up as the waiting room, and to the left of this is a large private office room with a brick fire place and fire log which will burn the natural gas as fuel. To the right of this room and to the rear of the waiting room is another room that the doctor has not yet fitted up but will be used in conjunction with his private office.

Dr. Brown now has a fine suite of offices as any doctor in this section of the country, and would be glad to have anyone come around and inspect his quarters.

## BREVITIES

Miss Sadie Irvine, of Owen Sound, Ont., arrived in Redcliff last Monday night and will be employed by the Brick & Coal Company as stenographer.

Miss Ethel White is spending the week-end with Miss MacLellan out at the ranch.

Miss McKellar, of Detroit, Mich., arrived here Sunday. She will keep house for her mother, Doug and Archie, who have just finished building a neat frame house in the upper end of town.

Miss Anluen, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting Mrs. E. F. Hurd. Miss Anluen has been visiting several western cities, including Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Victoria and Vancouver and is now on her way east.

Mrs. A. W. Woodcock and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Woodcock, left last Saturday for Spokane, Mrs. A. W. and her daughter-in-law expect to visit Seattle, Wash., Portland and Salem, Oregon, before they return. Mr. Woodcock will be back in a few days.

Mr. Wm. E. Fuhrmann, of St. Paul, Minnesota, arrived here last Monday night and will be employed by the Ornamental Iron Company as a pattern maker.

Miss Tillie Woods, who left here three months ago for Strathmore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Donald McLaughlin and family. She returned to Strathmore Sunday night.

It was hard to tell whether Wm. McLain or Joe Turcut was the most attentive to a certain young lady who was visiting here a few days ago, but when she left Sunday night we noticed that William had the honor of escorting the young lady to the station.

Mr. Thomas Appleton, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Redcliff last Wednesday and will have charge of the pattern shop of the Ornamental Iron Company.

Mr. R. Chapman, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here Wednesday night and will be employed by the Ornamental Iron Company as one of the office force.

Mr. James Pye returned to Redcliff Thursday after a few days spent in Macleod, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. E. F. Hurd, of Ornamental Iron Company went to Calgary Monday night. He returned this morning.

Dr. R. R. Storer made a trip to Calgary Monday night and returned Wednesday morning.

Mrs. S. E. Wheeler purchased lots 1 and 2, block 8, this week.

Wm. Smith bought lots 3 and 4, block 8, since our last issue.

Cathedral Saved. Lapsed, July 16. -After eight centuries Winchester cathedral now rests on concrete pillars, saving it from sure ruin.

## HAUL WHEAT FOR 50 MILES

Farmers Bringing Wheat into Redcliff from the South and West.

Farmers who live 40 and 50 miles south of here and as far west as Carleton are hauling wheat to the Redcliff flour mill. Last Tuesday afternoon three loads were brought in from south of Seven Persons, having to drive to Medicine Hat in order to cross the river.

Asked why they brought their wheat to the Redcliff mill instead of disposing of it at Medicine Hat, they said that the Redcliff mill gave them a better price and always gave them a square deal on weight, which certainly speaks well for the mill management.

Here is another good reason why the ferry should be built as soon as possible, thereby shortening the haul for these people at least 20 miles. When once these people get used to coming to Redcliff to dispose of their wheat and other grain, they will do their trading here, which will go a long way in building up Redcliff.

## SMITH-WEBB.

At the Church on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a few friends, the marriage was solemnized of David Cadrick Smith, the treasurer of the Church, to Miss Elizabeth Webb, who recently arrived from the South of England. They were attended by Miss Miller and Mr. Stansford. The bride was dressed in pale blue satin and looked very pretty. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Lawson Gordon. We wish the young couple long life, prosperity and happiness. Mr. Smith has been a resident of Redcliff for over a year and is employed by the Brick & Coal Company.

## LAND ANOTHER LARGE CONTRACT

The Alberta Ornamental Iron Company were awarded another large contract this week, amounting to several thousand dollars, procuring the church, the iron work in the Canadian Life Building at Calgary, a large office building. In addition to this the company has received several small contracts for ornamental iron and bronze work in the past few days, ranging in price from \$500 to \$4,000.

The foundry of the iron company is now working in first-class shape, three heats being taken off of the week with practically no loss of castings.

The company is now employing 50 men and will increase their force very shortly.

## Wider Markets a Live Issue.

Kimberley, July 18. -Declaring that any Conservative newspaper that glosses over the Liberal victory in Saskatchewan and pretends to see in it neither political nor commercial significance, does not serve its party well, the Daily Standard, Independent (Conservative), editorially, today, declares that there is no serious time to wait—the issue of larger and wider markets for the west, which not all the power of the Conservative or of the Liberal party can kill, since wider market means the very life of the west. "It will not do for the Conservative party to the South, however, or even for a brief period, to the cause of high protection. If it does, it may be long before it is the salt water where very life depends upon wider markets."

## WHAT TO SAY ABOUT REDCLIFF

Redcliff is situated on the main line of the C. P. R., 17 1/2 miles east of Calgary, on the banks of the Saskatchewan river.

Natural gas is probably Redcliff's first and greatest asset—meeting the requirements of as great a demand as may be made for manufacturing purposes.

Working coal mines on both sides of the river, and immense deposits cropping out yet unexplored.

Brick and other clay products are manufactured extensively and additional enterprises for this line of industry are in contemplation.

The business houses and residences are practically all of brick—home product.

Slates sand abundant, tests of which have proven an excellent quality for glass making.

Industrial sites are donated to new enterprises.

Surrounding territory is in the heart of Alberta's wheat belt, and there are no more prosperous farmers in the West than here.

REDCLIFF ALREADY HAS A flour mill that will grind 78,000 bushels of wheat per month or 936,000 bushels per year.

A large ornamental iron works that expects to employ 150 men before the 1st of September.

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## Toronto Has New Archbishop

ROMA, July 15.—The Most Rev. Neil McNeil, archbishop of Vancouver, has been appointed archbishop of Toronto, Ont.

The new archbishop was born at Hillsborough, Nova Scotia, in 1851. He was educated at St. Francis Xavier college, Antigonish, the college of the Propaganda, Rome, and the University of Marseilles, France. He became a member of the teaching staff of St. Francis Xavier college, and from 1884 to 1891 was rector of Antigonish. He became Bishop of St. George's, Newfoundland, in 1891, and Archbishop of Vancouver in 1910.

## No Result of Strike Conference.

LONDON, July 17.—The government is making another strong effort to get the London dock strike settled. The chief Liberal whip, the Master of Elibank, called a conference which met at midnight at Premier Asquith's official residence. The premier and Lord Devonport, representing the port authorities, and representatives of the union took part. The conference broke up at 1:30 a. m. without result, but another conference will be held today.

## Nothing to Eat for Six Days.

Office Boy—Here's a tramp outside who says he ain't had nothing to eat for six days!

Editor—For the love of Pete, send him in. If we can find out how long it is, we can run this paper for another week—Exchange.

## Lots for Sale.

Lots 9 and 10, block 54, on First street, a little south of the postoffice, \$550 cash. Also lots 7 and 8, block 4, in south end of town, \$325. Address Carl Rumburg, Redcliff.

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## WILL OPEN OCTOBER 19.

The Dry-Farmed Products Exposition Will Open Two Days Earlier Than at First Announced.

The board of control of the International Dry-Farming Congress announces that the Dry-Farmed Products Exposition, to be held at Lethbridge, Alta., in October, will be formally opened on Saturday, the 19th, with every exhibit in place and the judging completed. The setting ahead of the date of opening from Monday, the formal opening day of the congress, is to meet the requests of exhibitors who are thus enabled to take advantage of the home-servers' excursion rates, on sale everywhere on Tuesday, October 15th.

Exhibits are to be in place, ready for judging by Thursday evening, Oct. 17th. Prof. W. H. Fairbairn, chairman of the jury of awards, and his seven associate judges, will accept the exhibits installed and check up for their decision on Friday, the 18th. From the moment of opening, space is free to exhibitors—Chairman McNeil preside the largest exposition of dry-farmed products ever held on the American continent. He will send preliminary lists, upon request, by postcard, to J. W. McNeil, chairman, exposition committee, box 3000, Lethbridge, Alberta.

## King George Stands Under U. S. Flag

London—King George posed under the United States flag when the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company visited the Palace last Monday.

## Dominion Election In Fall of 1913?

The Ottawa Free Press is convinced that both political parties are lining up for a general election in the fall of 1913. Whether the tip has gone out or not, says the Free Press, each party organization has received instructions to look carefully after the districts so as to be ready for any surprise.

In view of Mr. Borden's promise that he would submit his naval policy to the people, nobody here was understand how he can adopt a policy of confrontation with a more vigorous naval policy later on without a general election. The program as outlined is that the party will come back to the fall with its naval program, approve and pass the redistribution bill, and go to the country in September of next year.

Whether the Liberals will allow this program to be carried out depends upon developments. They are certainly keen to again see the exhibition of public opinion, especially in view of the provincial elections in Quebec and Saskatchewan, and will put no obstacle in the way of such an appeal.

## Cloudburst in Colorado.

DENVER, Col.—The cloudburst and flood in Cherry Creek last Sunday night, has passed into history, leaving a great heap of debris, deposits of sand and mud in the streets, along the levee, and the ruins of wrecked homes and two known fatalities. The list of injured has swollen to eight. Five hundred refugees from the flood district are destitute of everything but the clothing they wore when driven out of the district. They will be cared for by the city on the last night of the month. Homes at Lethbridge have been killed, for which has been sent to prison wells at Lethbridge.

## Attempted to Poison Wells

LONDON, July 15.—The Turkish embassy here states, on the authority of the Turkish commander at Tripoli that an Italian spy captured at Zorn with a bottle of poison in his pocket has confessed that he was despatched to Tripoli with instructions to poison the wells. He had already poisoned one. He said that two other wells had been sent to poison wells at Zorn.